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NOTIFICATION

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S.O. 3403.—Whereas the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making an inquiry into a definite matter of public importance;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Act No. 60 of 1952), the Central Government hereby appoints a Commission of Inquiry consisting of Shri P. P. R. Sawhney, District and Sessions Judge of Delhi, to inquire into and report before 1st February 1964 on—

- (a) the circumstances relating to the removal of two students of the Tibbia College, Delhi, who were on hunger strike from the Tibbia College premises to the Tihar Central Jail Hospital on December 6, 1963;
- (b) the subsequent incidents which occurred in front of the Original Road Police Station, Delhi, on December 6, 1963, in the course of which some students of the Tibbia College and some members of the Delhi Police Force and others are reported to have sustained injuries; and
- (c) the amount of force employed by the Police in relation to (a) and (b) above and whether it was in excess of the requirements of the situation.

2. And whereas the Central Government is of opinion that, having regard to the nature of the inquiry to be made and other circumstances of the case, all the provisions of sub-section (2), sub-section (3), sub-section (4) and sub-section (5) of section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952, should be made applicable to the Commission, the Central Government hereby directs that all the said provisions shall apply to the Commission.

V. VISWANATHAN, Secy.

